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PATENT

Applicant: Robert F. Rosenbluth et al.
 Serial No.: 10/730,860
 Filed: December 9, 2003
 Title: **EMBOLECTOMY CATHETERS AND METHODS FOR TREATING STROKE AND OTHER SMALL VESSEL THROMBOEMBOLIC DISORDERS**
 Examiner: Nguyen, Vi X.
 Group Art Unit: 3734
 Confirmation No.: 3526
 Atty. Docket No.: 388700-001BC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 13, 2008.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other: Consider the Drawing Correction previously filed _____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Final Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Petition to Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313.
 - v. Submission of Amended Formal Drawings.
 - vi. Petition for extension of time.

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

- a. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) (\$810.00)
- b. Two-Month Extension of Time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$490.00)
- c. Petition to Withdrawal From Issue Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(h)) (\$130)

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